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Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation, owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified invention and patent application as evidenced by Assignments recorded on March 14, 2003 at Reel 013855, Frame 0758 and on April 28, 2003 at Reel 014000, Frame 0765, hereby appoints Customer No. 31976 as its attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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